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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES OF WITNESS MAYES TO INTERROGATORIES OF PARCEL SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the responses of witness Mayes to the following interrogatories of Parcel Shippers Association: PSA/USPS-T32-1 and 2 (filed on February 15, 2000).

The responses were due to have been filed on February 29th, two calendar days ago. Preparation of the responses required internal management consultations and review which could not be completed until this morning. As a consequence, the responses are being filed today. The Postal Service believes that no party will be prejudiced by this delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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